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In the Matter of	)	
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Adjustment of Cable Statutory License	)	Docket No. 15-CRB-0010-CA
Royalty Rates	)	
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**JOINT PETITION TO PARTICIPATE**

Pursuant to the Notice issued by the Copyright Royalty Board and published at 80 Fed. Reg. 35403 (June 19, 2015) and 17 U.S.C. Section 803(b)(ii)(B), the National Cable & Telecommunications Association ("NCTA") and the American Cable Association ("ACA") hereby submit their Joint Petition to Participate in a proceeding to adjust cable compulsory license royalty rates should one become necessary.

NCTA and ACA each have the requisite "significant interest" in the rates subject to adjustment in this proceeding. NCTA represents the owners and operators of cable systems serving more than 80 percent of the nation's cable television households. ACA represents approximately 850 cable operators that serve nearly 7 million subscribers (with an average system size of around 8,500 subscribers (and a median size of around 1,000 subscribers).<sup>1</sup> The cable system operator members that belong to NCTA and ACA are users of copyrighted works whose royalty rates are specified by Title 17 and include Form 1, Form 2, and Form 3 filers.


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §351.1(4), a \$150 filing fee accompanies this Joint Petition to Participate.

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<sup>1</sup> There is some overlap in membership.

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